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Moving Forward With IRIS Reform: Implementing National Academies' Roadmap for Revisions

Wednesday, April 18, 2012, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**George Washington University
The Elliott School Building, Room B12
1957 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052**

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As part of its 2011 review of EPA's draft Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of formaldehyde, a National Research Council (NRC) committee included a "roadmap for revisions" that contained a number of substantive suggestions for improving IRIS assessments. Although the report provided a general overview of the topics that needed to be addressed, the committee recognized that a significantly more detailed assessment would be necessary to implement their recommended changes. This panel discussion will examine the key factors to consider for effective implementation, what factors, if any, the roadmap failed to address, and the current responses of both EPA and Congress.

This event is a joint effort of the The George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center, the National Capital Area Chapter of the Society for Risk Analysis, and the The George Washington University Center for Risk Science and Public Health.

Panelists:

George Gray (Moderator), Director, Center for Risk Science and Public Health, The George Washington University

Lynn R. Goldman, Dean of the School of Public Health and Health Services and Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health, The George Washington

University

Yiliang Zhu, Professor, University of South Florida and Committee Member,
National Research Council Committee to Review EPA's Draft IRIS Assessment of
Formaldehyde

Heidi R. King, Chief Economist, House Energy and Commerce Committee

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